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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 7, 2006, please amend the above identified pending patent application as follows:

I hereby certify that this Amendment is being transmitted to the U.S Patent and Trademark Office via facsimile to Fax No. 571-273-8300 for Examiner Patricia Bianco in Group 3761

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